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SUBJECT: BORON MINERALS

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM J.B. MOOSE, OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP., TOLEDO, OHIO, QUOTE APPRECIATE ADVICE VIA RETURN TELEGRAM COLLECT REGARDING PENDING TURKISH LEGISLATION ON EXPORT OF BORON MINERALS. UNDERSTAND TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ISSUED ANY EXPORT LICENSES IN LAST THREE WEEKS. PLEASE ADVISE COMMENTS ASAP END QUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO TURKISH PRIVATE EXPORTER BORON MINERALS, ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR BORON MINERALS IS NOW UNDER REVIEW BY GOT. HE CONFIRMS THAT NO LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR PAST THREE WEEKS. IN PAST MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAD HANDLED APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENSES, BUT ACCORDING TO SOURCE CURRENT SITUATION HAS ARISEN BECAUSE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF GOT WANT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EXPORT LICENSES TO MINISTRY ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES. APPARENTLY SOME BELIEVE THAT THIS IS ALSO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE PRIVATE PRODUCERS TO PROCESS RAW MATERIALS INTO SEMI/PROCESSED PRODUCTS IN TURKEY. SOURCE SAID THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT THIS IS ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE PRIVATE PRODUCERS TO INCREASE PRICES IN FACE OF WIDENING TRADE GAP AND ACTIONS OF PRODUCERS OF RAW MATERIALS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD TO INCREASE PRICES.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONDING TO FIBERGLAS TELEGRAM DIRECT
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